

# PINEYWOODS PINE SHAVINGS

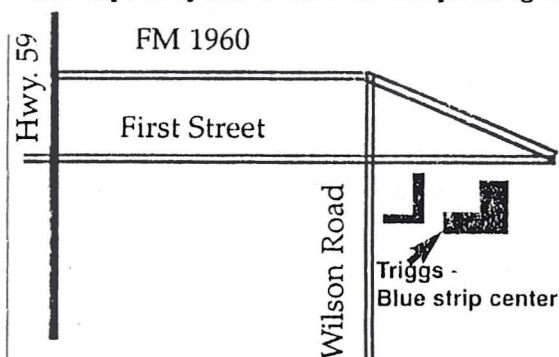
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## Members Only Meeting, Feb. 18th

Election of 1999-2000 Officers to be held at a members only meeting, Thursday, February 18th at Triggs, 1712 E. First St., Humble. RSVP form enclosed. Please respond by Feb 15th. so that the planning committee can advise Triggs.



## Volunteers Needed For The 104th Annual TXSSAR Convention

**Registration Desk: 9 to 5 Friday**

**8 to 12 Saturday**

**Drivers: (4) 12pm to 6pm Saturday to take the ladies to Old Town Spring or the Woodlands Mall (depending on the weather)**

**Youth Luncheon: helping with the speakers**

**Table Decorations: Saturday Luncheon and Saturday Night Banquet**

### **PINEYWOODS PINE SHAVINGS**

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the above address marked to  
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## Tom Green Recovering

Tom Green is recovering nicely from heart by-pass surgery. He is currently a patient at Kingwood Hospital where he was admitted for abdominal discomfort following by-pass surgery. Please keep him and Fritz in your prayers.

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## 104th Annual TXSSAR Convention Committee

**Chairman:** Jeff Meadows

**Hotel/Meeting/Banquet Rooms:**  
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**Banquet/Meals:** Bernie Balser

**Youth Luncheon:(Saturday)**  
Bob McKenna

**Finance:** Don MacGregory

**Protocol:** Allan Henshaw

**Decorations:**

**Ladies Hospitality:**  
Barbara Balser  
Billie Lemon  
Betty MacGregory

**Registration & Welcome  
Packets:** Bobby Smith  
James Jones  
Bernie Balser

**Needlepoint Raffle:**  
Bernie & Barbara Balser

**Flags:** Mac Smith

**Misc:** All available members of  
the PineyWoods Chapter

## Birthdays in February

Jere Banewski	10
Paul Culbertson	14
Andrew Evans	26
Richard Freeman	9
James Green	14
Thomas Green	23
Jeffrey Polich	25
Woody Reese DDS	22
David Richards	5
Donald Richards	2
James Richards Jr.	10

## Needlepoint Raffle

Tickets are on sale for the needlepoint SAR logo. This beautifully framed work of art will become a centerpiece in any home. Tickets are \$3.00 each, or 4 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held during the annual TXSSAR convention in March. Proceeds of the sales are deposited into the Educational Endowment Fund, the earnings of which will fund recognition awards.



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**KINGWOOD, TX**

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## **Did you know that Ben Franklin.....?**

**....was an apprentice in his brother's printing business at the age of 12 in Boston, Massachusetts.**

**....helped print the paper his brother had founded named the *New England Courant*.**

**....had to use a false name to get his brother to publish stories he had written. Ben left the stories under the door at night signed "Silence Dogwood." Although his brother thought the stories were of no interest to his readers, they became extremely popular.**

**....devised the first system of scheduled postal drops in America, thus founding our modern postal system.**

**....was appointed our first Postal Inspector.**

**....invented bifocal glasses.**

**....was the first American leader to actively promote the abolition of slavery.**

**....was our first ambassador to France.**

**....studied heat and how different shapes and substances reacted to heat and fire, thus leading to his design of the efficient "Franklin stove."**

**....refused to patent the stove because he felt that anything that made people's lives easier should not be subject to cost or monopoly!**

**....was a Mason.**

**....heavily edited Thomas Jefferson's original draft of the Declaration of Independence to include more references to God.**

**....established the first fire department.**

**....performed the famous kite experiment that proved lightening to be electricity.**

**....founded the first fire insurance company.**

**....taught himself French, German, Spanish and Italian.**

**....was the tenth son, of the tenth son, of the tenth son!**